

# GREEKS SACRIFICING THEIR ALL

Stirring Conditions in Athens Described by Wife of Minister  
Coromilas in Letter to Her Sister, Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet—Shopmen Deserting Business to Go to the War.

A letter received by Mrs. Edson T. Gallaudet from her sister, Mrs. Lam-bro A. Coromilas, wife of the min-ister of foreign affairs and of finance, gives a stirring picture of present con-ditions in Greece. The marriage of Mrs. Coromilas (Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, daughter of United States Senator F. W. Cockrell of Missouri) took place at the home of Mrs. Gallau-det July 6, 1910, when Mr. Coromilas was representing his country in Amer-ica; so that the following extracts from her letter, dated 15 Rue Epiphania, Ath-ens, Oct. 4th, are of local interest:

We are on the verge of war. It is probable that by the time you receive this it will be declared, and Oh, do pray that we may be victorious. We hoped until now that war could be averted, but I fear it is inevitable. Tur-KEY becomes more outrageous day by day in her cruelty to the millions of Greeks and other Christians in Turkey and Macedonia, and particularly in the last named, life is no longer bearable. Besides that, she has broken all treat-ies she has made, in the most inso-lent and cruel manner; landing troops on Greek islands (not under Greek rule, but governing themselves), where by treaty she had promised never to send troops, and killing women and children, not to speak of men. The barbarity of Turkey can never be un-derstood by those not living in such close relations as I am. She is too big, too wild; there is no way for their atrocities to become known, as there is practically no civilization in the whole country. I can't explain to you the barbarity, the cruelty, the insolent domineering which makes life for all the other Balkan states—Greece, Bul-garia, Serbia and Montenegro—almost impossible, for Turkey with the slight-est movement can affect and ruin all the commerce and prosperity of these countries.

## Attitude of the Powers.

At any rate, things have come to such a point that if Turkey does not accept the reforms demanded by the Balkan states it will mean inevitable war. Of course, all the "great pow-ers"—England, France, Russia, Ger-many and Austria—are absolutely against us, insisting that Turkey re-mains "intact," for their own inter-ests, as they all have their eyes and desires upon Turkey, and a dismem-berment of that country would proba-bly mean an European war, as the question as to which power should have the biggest slice is one only to be answered and solved by war. Thus they consider that the interests of smaller countries should be sacrificed to the interests of the greater ones, which is quite comprehensible from their point of view.

## Unbearable Cruelty.

But to Greece, whose ambition is as great as the glory of her past, it is not to be expected that she sacrifice the interest she has in all the islands ruled by Turkey and inhabited only by Greeks, all of whom long and struggle to join Greece, and the interest in

her six million Greek brothers leading a dog's life in Turkey and Macedonia.

## Intense Patriotism.

Oh, but the horror, the sadness the tragedy of war! One has to live in a small country like this to understand the poignant sadness of it, but at the same time the dignified and intense patriotism! I say dignified, for since Sunday last men have been pouring in to Athens answering to the call to arms. There is no wild excitement that one sees in countries where war is not understood and where it seems more or less a game, but it is deep, earnest and intense patriotism of men who have known the horror of war, and the agony of defeat (it was only in 1897 that by overwhelming numbers Greece was crushed in her effort to free Crete).

## Sacrifice Their All.

The peasants have left their farms in the midst of the wine-making (all will be lost), their horses and wagons have been taken for "service militaire," all men between 21 and 40 have been called. Business has been dropped and only the men above 40 and the women and children remain, and if there is war all men able will be called. All of the young men here are in either the army or navy, and it is too tragic to see them all go.

## The Terrible Winter.

I do not fear so much the fire of battle as the weather, which in winter in Thessaly is awful. Cold rain and wind for three months steady and a country like this, where one part is cold and wet, has not adequate cloth-ing for all. Already the women are working. I joined a committee today for making flannel underwear and other clothing for the sick and wounded, and my house is to be the rendezvous for the sewing. Most of the women in society who are "diplomats" nurses will go to the front to nurse, and we younger ones have to stay home and sew. There are no regular nurses or Red Cross nurses, only a few in the hospitals here, and the others who have taken a course of training in case of war.

I want to take a course and learn to bandage.

## Soldiers Quartered in Homes.

Athens now is overflowing with sol-diers. They have all had to come here to be clothed and receive orders, but by Monday all will have left and Ath-ens will be deserted. All of the big-est private houses whose occupants are away in Europe have been "per-quisited," and are full of soldiers sleep-ing in the drawing rooms, dining room, everywhere. A house, three doors from me, belonging to a rich widow has 80 soldiers in it. But everyone of one ac-cord offers their houses and everything they can. Our gardener has gone, our cook and our coacher are going, and even our horses have been taken and two small half dead ones put in their place. All of the automobiles, private and public, have been taken and almost all the horses, that is those capable of service. So you can imagine the aspect of the city in a few days when all have gone. In the big shops one finds but one or two or three employees, instead of forty and fifty.

## Minister's Important Work.

Lambro, as minister of foreign af-fairs, as you can imagine, is head over heels in work. For it is he who forms the demands and does all the work be-tween the different countries. It is he who has made the "entente" between Greece and the other Balkan states, and which makes victory for all possi-ble for even though the Turkish army is twice as large as all put together, it will be a stiff fight for her to be at-tacked simultaneously from all sides. Give us your prayers. We must win. It is the one and almost last hope of Greece to free herself absolutely from Turkey, and to build up a brilliant fu-ture, but if her frontier line is not changed this she cannot do. We sim-ply must win.

## Social Life Ended.

We are living in a palace. We were forced to take this enormous house, as we could find no other. It really is beautiful and enormous. We sleep most of it closed now, and we have our meals in my boudoir, a large, beautiful room with three French windows, giv-ing an enormous marble balcony. We had planned to give dinners for the king, queen and all the princes, but with the war all thought of enter-taining is abandoned, although we will of course have to give a dinner for each legation.

## TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

John J. Lawless Appointed in Suit Against Pennsylvania Oil Co.

John J. Lawless of New London has been appointed by the superior court temporary receiver of the Pennsylvania Oil company of New London, and is ordered to file a bond of \$3,000. The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by John B. Carlton of New London and Theron A. McNary of Groton, owners of 180 shares of the 236 shares into which the capital stock of the company is divid-ed. The company, it is claimed, has outstanding capital stock in the sum of \$7,400 in shares of \$25 each. The plaintiffs represent that the company is insolvent and ask that its affairs be wound up.

## Patient Brought Back to Hospital.

John McCarthy, who escaped from a party of patients at the Norwich state hospital last Sunday, was returned to the institution Thursday morning. He made his way to his home in Westville, where he was detained while attend-ants from the hospital were sent after him.

**Republican Rally**  
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Hon. John F. Studley of New Haven, Candidate for Governor; Hon. William A. King of Williamstown, Candidate for Congress, and Attorney General Collins of Nebraska will address the voters of Norwich and vicinity upon the issues of the campaign. Everybody invited! Tubbs' Band and the members of the Republican Club will escort the speak-ers from their headquarters on She-tucket street to the hall, and all Re-publicans are invited to join in the parade. oct25d

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SAVES THE GENERAL.**  
Induces Sheriff to Delay Sale of Old Soldier's Personal Effects.

New York, Oct. 24.—A plea against the sale of the personal effects of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the aged war veter-an, who was formerly ambassador to Spain, was made today by his estranged wife to Sheriff Harburger, who agreed to a postponement of the threatened sale when Mrs. Sickles promised to pay, about Nov. 10, money necessary to satisfy a new judgment against her husband.

This is the second time in a month that Mrs. Sickles has come to the vet-eran's aid. On the other occasion she pawned jewelry that was her property

when a belle at the court of Spain when General Sickles knew her there. This action led to a report that the couple would be reconciled, but al-though Mrs. Sickles paid the judgment, their social relations remained as be-fore, each in a statement declaring their reunion was impossible.

**TWO CENTS FOR DEAD RATS,  
FIVE CENTS FOR LIVE ONES.**  
Health Department of Philadelphia  
Makes the Offer.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Two cents each will be paid for dead rats by the city of Philadelphia, while live ones will command five cents. Director Neff of the department of health announced today that he desired more rats to ex-

amine for evidences of bubonic plague. Live rats, it is explained are more desirable because they possess fleas, believed to be the real carriers of the disease for which the department is keeping a sharp lookout.

**WORK FOR EVERYBODY  
WHO WANTS TO WORK.**  
Attorney General Wickersham Talks  
of Republican Prosperity.

Cambridge, O., Oct. 24.—Declaring that we are today in the flood of an increasing and widening prosperity, Attorney General Wickersham deliv-ered an address here today. "Our mills are running with pros-perity," he said, "and the demands for

their product is exceeding their capaci-ty. No able bodied man who wants work need remain idle. Not only are the wages of the highest rate which has hitherto prevailed, but this very day the newspapers have announced that an increase of 15 cents a day has been given the laborers in iron plants at Ironport. This is but an example of the tendency everywhere. The admin-istration under which this prosperity has come is standing before the people for re-election."

Mr. Wickersham declared that it was no mere accident which brought this happy condition of affairs under President Taft. He commended the president for using the veto power.

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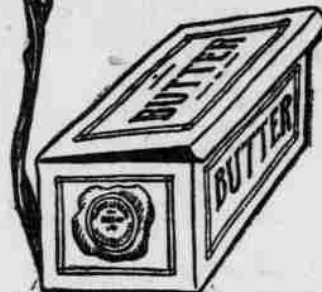
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2 tablespoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix the baking powder and salt with the flour. Beat the yolks of the eggs lightly, add milk and stir quickly into the flour, then stir in the softened *Cottolene* and lastly the egg whites well beaten. Fill a greased muffin pan two-thirds full and bake 15 minutes in a very hot oven.



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on your  
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